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In re application of: Dierks, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 09/892,968

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For: Method and Apparatus for an  
Improved Bulk Read Socket Call§  
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Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Chea, Philip J.

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of 120.00 to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.